USB IrDA Mini Adapter

USB2IR

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com USB infra-red adapter. Just plug the adapter into any USB port and you'll be able to instantly transfer files, make backups, or synchronize records without having to plug in a single cable. This mini adapter wirelessly connects to any IrDA-enabled device and uses low amounts of power, making it ideal for notebook computers.

Features

- Complies with USB 1.1 and IrDA 1.3 specifications
- Draws power from a USB port, no external power required
- Operating infra-red range up to 3 ft (1m)
- Supports data transfer rates of up to 2.4-115.2 Kbits / sec (SIR: Serial Infra-red), 576Kbits.sec-1.152 Mbits / sec (MIR: Medium Infra-red), and 4 Mbits / sec (FIR: Fast Infra-red)

Package Contents

- 1 x USB Fast Infra-red Adapter
- 1 x USB extension cable
- 1 x driver disk

Installation

Windows XP

With your computer turned on, plug the USB2IR adapter into an open USB port. Windows will automatically detect the new adapter and install its built-in drivers.

Windows 2000/Me/98

1. With your computer turned on, plug the USB2IR into an open USB port.
2. Windows will automatically detect the new hardware.
3. Insert the driver disk into the disk drive and click **Next**.
4. Specify "Search for a suitable driver for my device (Recommended)" and click **Next**.
5. Select "Specify a location" and browse to the appropriate Windows folder on the driver disk (i.e, Win2k for Windows 2000 users). Depending on your driver disk, the driver files may also be located in the D:\SigmaTel\USBtoIrDA folder.

Using Your Infra-red Device

Infra-red uses line-of-sight transmission, like a television remote control. The infra-red transceivers on the USB2IR and your infra-red device should be pointed at each other in order for the devices to communicate.

1. Position your infra-red devices no more than 3 feet (one meter) apart with the infra-red transceivers pointed at each other. The infra-red transceiver on the USB2IR is the dark red window on the tip of the device.
2. When your USB2IR recognizes the other infra-red device, an icon will appear in your Windows taskbar. Follow the instructions provided with your other infra-red device for information on how to transfer data between devices.

For best results, place your infra-red devices on a flat surface, point the infra-red transceivers directly at each other, and avoid moving the devices when the connection is active.

Note: Depending on the device, you may need to set up device names and passwords in order for your devices to communicate. Check with the manufacturer of your infra-red device if you experience any difficulties.

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